

RED Committee Minutes
3/23/2021

Meeting called to order 6:01 by Jason

Present: Jason Koerber (Chair), Lola Bobrowski (Co-Chair/Secretary), Patricia Dixe, Michael Faulkner, Devon Snikeris, Gloria Leustek (Selectman's Representative)

Excused: n/a

Absent: Jeanne VanPatten

Right-to-Know E-Meeting Checklist - Jason went over the checklist and took roll call.

Minutes – We approved the minutes from 3/9. Motion made by Pattie. Second by Mike. Approved 4-0. Devon & Gloria abstained.

Financial Report – Balance as of 2/26/21 is \$8,135.30.

Rail Trail – Margaret is looking for a vote of support for applying to USDA for a \$30,000 grant for rail trail maintenance and repair of the trail. Deadline to apply is this Friday 3/26. Jason read the letter from Margaret. Motion made for the RED Committee to sign a letter of support for the Rail Trail Committee by Devon, second by Gloria, approved 6-0.

Town Wide Clean Up – Janet Marsh is spear heading a clean-up for April 24th. Gloria asked if we wanted to partner, do our own clean-up, leave it to her? It's already being advertised. Let her do the Spring and we can host a clean-up in the Fall. Gloria will reach out to Janet and offer our support and provide her with some guidance on how it's been planned in the past. Gloria will share about Dana's Containers offering a dumpster donation.

Farmers' Market – Jason will develop a new vendor form – getting a lot of interest already. ELMM 5K is scheduled for June 5th. We will still launch May 8th and plan for some extra events to draw people downtown on June 5th. Jason will share a vendor list with us when he has it – probably by next meeting.

Music in the Park – July 29th The GSB Detours, Aug 12th The Jacksonville Blues Band, possibly Aug 5th Shokazoba – a 9-person band – should we increase payment for this group since they're so much larger? \$375? Group not sure – let's table it for this week. Jason will first see if they're willing to take the \$300 and negotiate a little bit more and report back. Next month Jason will be making sponsorship calls. We should also put the call out on Facebook as well. Vendors: Lions Club and Sports Boosters are interested so we will alternate days to not create competition and spread the wealth.

Crosswalk Painting – Mike spoke with Dale and saw the stencil. Town's spraying seems complicated and he suggests we try to use that. Mike got a picture of the paint that he will forward to the group. Highway department does not want to invest time in this, so we'll need to come up with a process for doing it if we want it done – i.e. a better stencil, paint application process, etc. Requires a lot of manpower and a lot of time (mainly because of the clumsy stencil we currently have). Mike will research the paint costs and application options. Lola will research any other examples out there of how other towns/cities might be doing this.

Pole Banners – At least 3 more banners to be purchased. We will plan to meet on April 6th at 10am at the Grandpa Eddie's Diner. Devon will go over the list to see which need repair and which are old businesses that should come down.

Town Concerns/New Business – n/a

Motion to adjourn made by Pattie, second by Devon. Approved 5-0.

Meeting adjourned 7:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Lola Bobrowski

Minutes Approved on 3/13/21

Signed Jason Koerber (Jason Koerber - Chair)